

*Sarah Rose*  
(*uxor Sarah Hart*)

POLICE NUMBER 230 <sup>1</sup>	LITERACY read only
TRIAL DATE 20 October 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 28
TRIAL PLACE Stafford Michaelmas Quarter Sessions	AGE ON ARRIVAL 29
OFFENCE stealing money from the person	HEIGHT 5' 4½"
SENTENCE 10 years	COMPLEXION fresh
GAOL REPORT not known, widow, 1 child	HEAD oval
PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS twice locked up, never in prison	HAIR dark brown
SURGEON'S REPORT mess woman and good	VISAGE rather long
ON THE TOWN no	FOREHEAD wrinkled
MARITAL STATUS widow	EYEBROWS light brown
CHILDREN 1, 0 on board	EYES brown
FAMILY	NOSE medium
NATIVE PLACE Birmingham, England	MOUTH wide, lips thick
TRADE ON EMBARKATION hawker	CHIN small
TRADE ON ARRIVAL laundress, dairy maid	MARKS S R on right arm

c1812                      **Born** at Birmingham, England.<sup>2</sup>

20 October 1840        Tried at Stafford Michaelmas Quarter Sessions, Staffordshire, England indicted for theft in stealing money from the person; sentence 10 years transportation.<sup>3</sup>

5 April 1841            Departed Woolwich, England on the *Rajah*.<sup>4</sup>

19 July 1841            Arrived at Hobart on the *Rajah*.<sup>4</sup>

c24 July 1841          Upon arrival at Hobart, sent to Launceston for assignment; assigned to Mrs Emmett, Tamar.<sup>5</sup>

31 December 1841     Mustered in the service of Mr HJ Emmett, Tamar.<sup>6</sup>

21 April 1842          Charged with being drunk and absenting herself without leave from the service of Emmett; sentence 14 days in solitary confinement at Launceston Female Factory.<sup>3</sup>

12 October 1842        At Circular Head.<sup>3</sup>

3 January 1844         Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 12 January.<sup>7</sup>

28 February 1844      Application for permission to marry Henry Hart<sup>8</sup> (*Elphinstone*) sent to the Muster Master.<sup>9</sup>

13 March 1844         Application for permission to marry Henry Hart sent to the Secretary 13 March; approved.<sup>9</sup>

20 March 1844         Notice given of approval for permission to marry Henry Hart; Sarah a ticket-of-leave holder, resident of Circular Head; Henry a ticket-of-leave holder.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> TAHO, CON40/1/8 p.262 No.230 [image 209] (Sarah Rose); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.248 [image 127] (Sarah Rose); ML, CY 1282 p.153 (Sarah Rose); ML, CY 1197 p.156 (Sarah Rose); ML, CY 958 p.443 (Sarah Rose)

<sup>2</sup> TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.248 [image 127] (Sarah Rose)

<sup>3</sup> TAHO, CON40/1/8 p.262 No.230 [image 209] (Sarah Rose)

<sup>4</sup> AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

<sup>5</sup> ML, CY 1282 p.142 (Sarah Rose); ML, CY 1274 p.262 (Sarah Rose)

<sup>6</sup> AJCP, HO 10/51 p.391 No.230 (Sarah Rose)

<sup>7</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 12 January 1844 p.46 (Sarah Rose)

<sup>8</sup> Henry Hart was transported for 14 years on the *Elphinstone* in 1836, tried at Warwick Assizes on 26 March 1835 for putting off counterfeit money; single, jeweller, aged 25, native place Birmingham; Ticket of Leave 16 June 1842, Conditional Pardon July 1845, Certificate of Freedom 3 July 1849 (TAHO, CON31/1/21 p.376 No.2070 [image 160] (Henry Hart), TAHO, CON18/1/7 p.48 No.2070 [image 26] (Henry Hart)).

<sup>9</sup> TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.366 (Sarah Rose & Henry Hart)

<sup>10</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 22 March 1844 p.325; 29 March 1844 p.350; 5 April 1844 p.388 (Henry Hart & Sarah Rose)

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29 April 1844	<b>Married</b> Henry Hart at St Paul's Anglican Church, Stanley; Sarah aged 33, house servant, widow, illiterate; Henry aged 33, painter and glazier, widower; witnesses James Green and Eleanor Herring (illiterate). <sup>11</sup>
September 1844	Husband Henry Hart recommended to the Queen for a Conditional Pardon. <sup>12</sup>
July 1845	Husband Henry Hart approved for a Conditional Pardon; gazetted. <sup>12</sup>
12 August 1845	Husband Henry Hart's Conditional Pardon extended to the Australian Colonies. <sup>12</sup>
8 October 1846	Recommended to the Queen for a Conditional Pardon available within the Australian colonies and New Zealand; gazetted 13 October. <sup>13</sup>
20 November 1847	Conditional Pardon approved upon condition she shall not return to or be found within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; gazetted 23 November. <sup>14</sup>
3 July 1849	Husband Henry Hart issued a Certificate of Freedom. <sup>12</sup>
20 October 1850	Free by servitude. <sup>3</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> TAHO, RGD37/1/4 1844/1532 Horton (Sarah Rose & Henry Hart)

<sup>12</sup> TAHO, CON31/1/21 p.376 No.2070 [image 160] (Henry Hart)

<sup>13</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 13 October 1846 p.1202 (Sarah Rose)

<sup>14</sup> *Hobart Town Gazette*, 23 November 1847 p.1143 (Sarah Rose)